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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application. No. : 10/048,132
Confirmation. No. : 2842
Applicant(s) : Wolfgang Heimberg
Filed : June 12, 2002
Title : SAMPLE DISPENSER

TC/A.U. : 1743
Examiner : Jyoti Nagpaul
Docket No. : HUB-12804 (formerly REN-12804)

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AMENDMENT "B" and REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (In response to Paper No./Mail Date 12072005)

Sir:

This amendment serves as a Request for Continued Examination, under 37 C.F.R. 1.114. It is filed in response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2005. Because the three-month shortened statutory period ended March 16, 2006, Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.